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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In Re Application Of            | ) |                             |
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| Corey E. Klatt <i>et al.</i>    | ) |                             |
|                                 | ) | Group Art Unit: 3624        |
| Serial No.: 09/479,918          | ) |                             |
|                                 | ) | Examiner: E. Colbert        |
| Filed: January 10, 2000         | ) |                             |
|                                 | ) |                             |
| For: System and Method of Using | ) | Atty. Dkt. No. 004944.85635 |
| A Sales Management System to    | ) |                             |
| Generate Printed Products       | ) |                             |

**Request to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment**

***Mail Stop: Issue Fee***

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated June 29, 2006. The Notice indicates that the application is considered abandoned because the Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on March 11, 2005. In particular, the Notice indicates that no reply has been received.

Applicants note that they did not receive and are unaware of an Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. A search of the file jacket and docket records confirms that the Office Action of March 11, 2006, was not received. As such, any failure to reply to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, was wholly unintentional. Attached at Tab 1 is a copy of our internal docketing logs as proof of non-receipt.

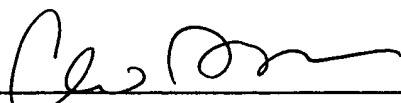
Applicants further note that on March 11, 2005, Applicants timely submitted a response and request for reconsideration for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2004. Attached at Tab 2 is a copy of the stamped postcard showing receipt of the response. Attached at Tab 3 is a copy of the response and request for reconsideration filed on March 11, 2005.

**Application of Klatt et al. - Serial No. 09/479,918**

As Applicants timely submitted the response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004 and since the Office letter of March 11, 2005, was not received, Applicants submit that the holding of abandonment is in error.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PTO LOG March 11, 2005

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| 10/206597       | 003797.00267 | ISSUE NOTIFICATION         |
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| 10/501534       | 000025.00044 | N/OF REVISED PUBLICATION   |
| 29/218972       | 006089.00241 | OFR                        |
| 29/222525       | 015127.00458 | OFR                        |
| 29/21770        | 015127.00405 | OFR                        |
| 29/222661       | 015127.00446 | OFR                        |
| 11/045084       | 001039.00033 | OFR                        |
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| 10/828295       | 001107.00474 | OFR                        |
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| 11/045189       | 006582.00006 | OFR                        |
| 10/651211       | 004770.00130 | N/OF PUBL OF APPLN         |
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| 76/407554       |              | N/OF ACCEPTANCE            |
| 75/558754       |              | N/OF ACCEPTANCE            |
| PCT/US05/003973 |              | PAYMENT OF PRESCRIBED FEES |
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| 29/200419       | 015127.00299 | N/OF ALLOWANCE             |
| 29/215765       | 015127.00378 | N/OF ALLOWANCE             |
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| 29/208211     | 015127.00342 | ISSUE NOTIF                 |
| 78/306666     |              | CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION |
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| 29/222866     | 015127.00459 | NTFMP                       |
| 11/044712     | 003797.01139 | NTFMP                       |
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| 10/274043     | 002918.00016 | N/ABANDONMENT                          |
| 09/977245     | 005242.00019 | ADVISORY ACTION                        |
| 11/012932     | 005245.00025 | RESP TO REQ/CORR FILING RCPT           |
| 08/513868     | 010180.50881 | MAINT FEE REMINDER                     |
| 09/367493     | 001556.83184 | MAINT FEE REMINDER                     |
| 09/150622     | 001107.75536 | MAINT FEE REMINDER                     |
| 09/401300     | 001359.84234 | MAINT FEE REMINDER                     |
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| 11/053697     | 005127.00439 | FILNG RCPT/RESP TO REQ/CORR FILNG RCPT |
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| 78/107589     |              | N/ABANDONMENT        |
| 78/048583     |              | N/ABANDONMENT        |
| 10/622744     |              | LTRS PATENT          |
| 10/206597     |              | LTRS PATENT          |
| 10/379900     |              | LTRS PATENT          |
| 11/057371     | 003797.01186 | NTFMP                |
| 11/058417     | 005127.00342 | NTFMP                |
| 11/053581     | 005127.00410 | NTFMP                |
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| 10/750213     | 101765.00005 | 1 MNTH RESTRICTED OA |
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| 09/384141     | 003797.81834 | 3 MNTH OA         |
| 10/179013     | 005127.00060 | 3 MNTH OA         |
| 10/739285     | 005127.00244 | FINAL 3 MNTH OA   |
| 10/180096     | 005288.00048 | 3 MNTH OA         |
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| 10/273700            |                 | Issue Notification           |
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| 10/387546            | 008242.00009    | Issue Notification           |
| 29/208210            | 015127.00338    | Issue Notification           |
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| 29/178032            | 001582.00180    | Issue Notification           |
| 10/221027            | 004593.00011    | Issue Notification           |
| 29/180687            | 006089.00114    | Issue Notification           |
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| 11/061722            | 001458.00063    | Notice to File Missing Parts |
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| 11/061735            | 002372.00054    | OFR                          |
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| 29/223634            | 015127.00453    | OFR                          |
| 11/060726            | 006582.00008    | OFR                          |
| 29/223695            | 005341.00077    | OFR                          |
| 11/053074            | 005127.00441    | OFR                          |
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| 29/223630            | 001582.00269    | OFR                          |
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| 09/597392 |              | Notice of Allowance                        |
| 29/202607 | 001309.00063 | Notice of Allowance                        |
| 10/737877 | 004476.00021 | Notice of Allowance                        |
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| 10/130750 | 001309.00024 | Notice of Allowance                        |
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| 10/178956 | 101765.00085 | Notice of Allowance                        |
| 09/741107 | 003797.00068 | Board of Appeals & Interferences           |
| 10/001070 |              | Office Action                              |
| 10/845302 | 005127.00292 | Office Action                              |
| 10/011713 | 003797.00376 | Office Action                              |
| 10/290472 | 051291.00070 | Office Action                              |
| 10/652309 | 005127.00206 | Office Action                              |
| 10/701171 | 008242.00010 | Notice of Abandonment                      |
| 09/604810 | 003797.00015 | Advisory Action                            |
| 11/061735 | 002372.00054 | Notice to File Missing Parts               |
| 11/036615 | 003797.01096 | Notice to File Missing Parts               |
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| 09/983232 |              | Brd of Appeals/Interferences Docket Notice |
| 09/801929 | 003797.00092 | Notice of Non-Compliant                    |
| 10/403341 |              | Notice of Acceptance of POA                |
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| 10/642585 | 005284.00214 | Notice re Change of POA                    |
| 09/802213 | 061765.00035 | Notice re Change of POA                    |
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| 11/065297            | 004476.00038    | Notice File Missing Parts           |
| 11/065296            | 005127.00419    | Notice File Missing Parts           |
| 10/499030            | 010180.00022    | Notification of Missing Req.        |
| 10/817954            | 001701.00206    | Office Action                       |
| 10/671885            | 005242.00138    | Office Action                       |
| 09/653201            | 00479.00013     | Office Action                       |
| 10/350076            | 002306.00020    | Office Action                       |
| 10/366706            | 001028.00011    | Supp Notice of Allowability         |
| 29/195158            | 000407.00024    | Notice of Allowance                 |
| 10/938660            |                 | Notice of Recordation of Assignment |
| 29/208444            |                 | Notice of Recordation of Assignment |
| 29/204295            |                 | Notice of Recordation of Assignment |
| 11/065297            | 004476.00038    | OFR                                 |
| 29/222518            | 001582.00267    | OFR                                 |
| 11/061550            | 006763.00001    | OFR                                 |
| 29/224052            | 015127.00469    | OFR                                 |
| 11/063885            | 003797.01150    | OFR                                 |
| 11/061928            | 000280.00026    | OFR                                 |
| 10/983578            | 006586.00007    | OFR                                 |
| 78/357949            |                 | Examiner's Amendment                |
| 10/399957            | 006322.00002    | Advisory Action                     |
| 10/204672            | 161765.00502    | Notice re Change of POA             |
| 29/202907            | 015127.00289    | Petition                            |
| 29/224811            | 006089.00258    | Serial No. Card                     |
| D501849              |                 | Receipt of Req. for C.O.C.          |
| 6744774              |                 | Receipt of Req. for C.O.C.          |
| 78/309087            |                 | Notice of Approval of Extension     |
| 78/259226            |                 | Notice of Accept of SOU             |
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| 60/648375            | 005127.00425    | Notice to File Missing Parts           |
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| 10/337425            | 006020.00023    | Office Action                          |
| 10/425605            | 051291.00079    | Notice of Allowance and Fee            |
| 09/899532            | 002973.00040    | Notice of Allowance and Fee            |
| 29/215780            | 013797.00607    | Notice of Allowance and Fee            |
| 09/769438            | 003797.86780    | Supp Notice of Allowability            |
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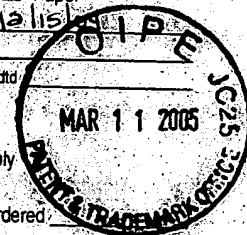
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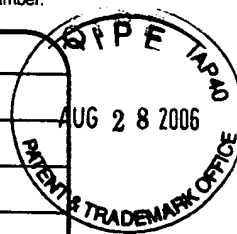
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Serial No. 09/479,918

Filed: January 10, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING A  
SALES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO  
GENERATE PRINTED PRODUCTS**

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) Examiner: E. Colbert  
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) Atty. Dkt. No. 004944.85635  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004.

Claims 1-32 remain pending.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the informal telephone interview of March 10, 2005. The undersigned advised the Examiner that the rejections made in the instant office action were substantially, if not wholly, identical to those made to the identical claims in the office action (paper no. 11) mailed January 20, 2004. Further, applicants informed the Examiner that in response to paper no. 11, applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration on July 20, 2004 addressing the rejections. A copy of the Request for Reconsideration is attached and is herein incorporated by reference. During the

telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that a copy of the Request for Reconsideration was not scanned and that she did not have access to this document.

In response to the Request For Reconsideration, the Examiner issued a non-final office action on August 24, 2004 (paper no. 081804) acknowledging the Request For Reconsideration, withdrawing the rejections made in paper no. 11, and making only an obviousness-type double patenting rejection. In response, applicants filed a Response to Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer. The Examiner replied with the instant non-final office action making the same rejections that were previously addressed and overcome by the Request for Reconsideration.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner fully consider the arguments presented in the instant Request for Reconsideration, which incorporates the previous Request for Reconsideration by reference. In the event that the Examiner determines that a Notice of Allowance is not appropriate in response to this reply and decides to issue an office action, applicants respectfully submit that any such office action must be non-final. Alternatively, applicants request withdrawal of the instant office action in view of the aforementioned facts.

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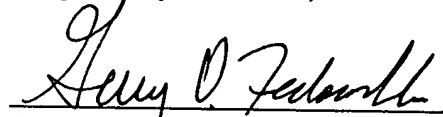
All of the rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present application and timely notification of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

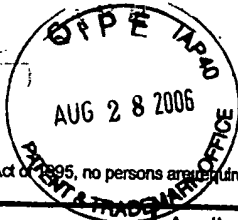
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004 (paper no. 11). Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1-32 remain pending.

Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yaksich *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,563,999) (hereinafter "Yaksich") in view of Sevcik *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,542) (hereinafter "Sevcik"). These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for producing a printed product in response to a corporate sales management system. The claimed method includes, *inter alia*, in a print processing facility, receiving event data, comparing the event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether the printed product should be produced and, in response to a positive

determination, automatically generating a print order for the printed product using information extracted from the event data. The Action concedes that Yaksich fails to teach or suggest such a feature. Office Action, pp. 3-4. Applicants respectfully submit that Sevcik fails to overcome this deficiency of Yaksich. Thus, the combination of Yaksich and Sevcik, even if proper, does not result in claim 1 invention including receiving event data and comparing the event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether a printed product should be produced. At best, Sevcik discloses a method and system for automatically generating quotes for commercial printing pursuant to particular needs controlled and specified by the buyer. Col. 1, ll. 10-15. The Office Action cites several passages from Sevcik which describe the selection and processing of variable options in generating an automated quote for the potential buyer. Office Action, p. 4. However, such a method does not suggest comparing event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether the printed product should be produced as recited in claim 1. In fact, Sevcik discloses that the decision of whether or not a printed product should be produced is ultimately made by the buyer. Col. 13, ll. 27-34. As such, Sevcik specifically teaches away from predefined event rules that determine whether the printed product should be produced. Thus, the combination of Yaksich and Sevcik would not have resulted in the claim 1 invention for at least this reason.

With further reference to claim 1, Sevcik does not teach or even suggest "in response to a positive determination, automatically generating a print order for the printed product using information extracted from the event data." Since Sevcik does not even teach making a determination of whether a printed product should be produced according to predefined event rules, it necessarily follows that Sevcik neither teaches nor suggests automatically generating a print order for the printed product in response to a positive determination as called for in claim 1.

At most, Sevcik discloses executing a job according to quote parameters upon receiving an order command from the buyer. Col. 13, ll. 27-59. Thus, claim 1 is allowable for this additional reason.

Claims 2-16 are dependent on claim 1 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1 and further in view of the novel and non-obvious features recited therein.

The system of independent claim 17 includes, *inter alia*, a print processing facility, wherein the print processing facility receives event data, compares the event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether the printed product should be produced and, in response to a positive determination, automatically generates a print order for the printed product using information extracted from the event data. Similar to claim 1, Yaksich and Sevcik fail to teach or even suggest such a feature either independently or in combination. As such, claim 17 is allowable for at least this reason.

Claim 18-30 depend from claim 17 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 17 and further in view of the novel and non-obvious features recited therein.

Independent claim 31 relates to, *inter alia*, a print processing facility, wherein the print processing facility receives event data describing a predefined sales event, compares the event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether a printed product should be produced and, in response to a positive determination, automatically generates a print order for the printed product using information extracted from the event data. Yaksich, either independently or in combination with Sevcik, fails to teach or even suggest such a feature. Nowhere does Yaksich teach or suggest comparing event data with predefined event rules that determine whether a printed product should be produced. The passages cited in the action at page 12 disclose methods of handling and distributing business forms and do not suggest any

details regarding a production determination step using predefined event rules. At most, Yaksich discloses a distribution method for deciding which geographic locations will be provided with already existing business forms. Col. 2, ll. 38-67. However, distribution management is wholly different from determining whether a printed product should be *produced* according to one or more predefined event rules. The action also presents contradictory positions in admitting that Yaksich does not teach similarly worded limitations in claims 1 and 17, but alleging that Yaksich shows such a step in claim 31. In any case, both Yaksich and Sevcik fail to teach or suggest a step of comparing event data to one or more predefined event rules that determine whether a printed product should be produced and, in response to a positive determination, automatically generating a print order for the printed product using information extracted from the event data as recited in claim 31. Sevcik lacks a teaching or suggestion of this feature for the same reasons as stated for claims 1 and 17. Thus, claim 31 is allowable for at least this reason.

Claim 32 is dependent on claim 31 and is thus allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 31 and further in view of the additional advantageous features recited therein.

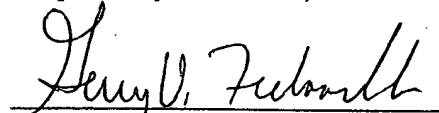
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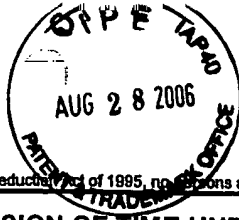
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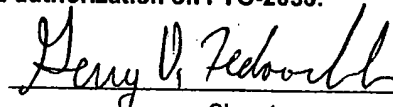
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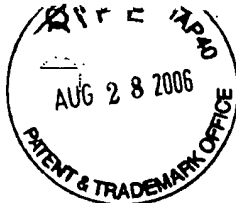
  
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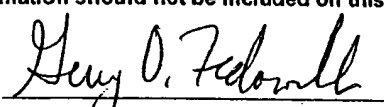
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